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Washington, April 15.—FORECAST: South Carolina—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Some times we think our telephone has joined the I. W. W.—I won't work.

The better the hotels the better the town. And the more of them the bigger the town.

The reason men dye is because they feel that there is nothing in life when they become gray.

One reason we dislike to see May come is the row to be raised by Myth-leographers in Charlotte.

Rain sets back clean-up forces in Spartanburg. Has water no cleaning properties in that burg?

We hope the Interurban will put on some through trains and low rates for the Spartanburg music festival.

Knowing the bad habits of April, why should anybody ever start a baseball season in that month?

Is it another fall down for William J. Buras? We see nothing of the Frank case in the Atlanta papers.

It's great to be famous. Joe Jackson has gone to giving out testimonials for K.L.M. medicinal compounds.

We can't believe it of the governor that he has threatened to call an extra session of the legislature. That would be wicked.

No Imogene, just because the chautauqua will exhibit under canvas is no reason for believing it to be a two-ring circus.

If President Wilson would only take charge of the Washington baseball team, the Senators, we see the Senators with a little "a."

A new office—official shovellers for Anderson roads. Get the candidates from the ranks of the blind tigers.

The old boys will soon get back on the job of setting, seeing that Easter eggs will no longer take their suffragette rights away from them.

Abe Martin says that there are two critical periods in every man's life—when he wants to belong to a band and when he wants an office.

A test of memory—Look in the book, find the number of the phone you wish, take the receiver off the hook—and then remember the number.

It is our private opinion, publicly expressed, that an Anderson Gray horse would show up well alongside the blue ribbon winners at the Greenville horse show.

A tick on the A. P. market quotations: "Hogs strong, sheep steady, cattle strong"—and not a word about corn. Ah, well, no report on letter and route necessary.

We were perfectly willing for Spartanburg people to have clean-up days but now they say "Help Make the City Attractive." A Herculean task for every citizen of Spartanburg.

For a man who learned to read in all two years ago, Villa must be an expert literary critic as he is a better judge from the monthly worded reports of battles.

THE SOUTH AND CATTLE

The south is the country for the production of live stock. The red hills and the gullies which like ugly gashes show where the rich blood of the soil has poured, can be transformed into rolling plains of Bermuda and other grasses, and tens of thousands of cattle can be produced in this country. Let us lose no time in bringing this to pass. Bermuda grass is the greatest thing in the world to hold soil together and it will grow on the side of the deepest gully if given the least bit of opportunity!

The movement to produce beef cattle in the south is spreading. Oconee, our sister county, is going into the matter in a careful way, and will in time become one of the noted cattle counties of this section. The Keowee Courier of Walhalla, in speaking of this matter in its issue of yesterday says:

"A movement is being started in Oconee for the organization of a Live Stock Association, and unquestionably it is a move that should be entered into heartily by all farmers and others who are in a position to engage in or encourage the raising of better live stock. We are not in a position to speak for the promoters of this enterprise, but we presume that the movement will look to the bettering of all live stock, and there is room for improvement all along the line. We need better work animals, better hogs, more and better sheep, better cattle of the two distinct types—those best suited for dairy purposes, and those bred especially as beef cattle.

"The feeding of the people is becoming a real problem, and the question of meat enters largely into the problem of feeding the nation. With the price of beef soaring higher and higher, the average family is compelled to cut from the daily ration the item of meat. Already it is beyond the reach of many. The answer is that the scarcity of beef cattle makes it impossible for the butchers to get sufficient numbers of cattle to slaughter to meet the demand and the price is accordingly out of all reason. Without some remedy matters must necessarily become worse. The live stock association is the only remedy at hand, and the movement that is to be inaugurated at an early date should appeal to every citizen in a most farcical manner."

AS TO ROLLER SKATES

We have been asked to comment upon the matter of children taking so many privileges in the use of roller skates. This is a matter upon which we dislike to have anything to say. So far as our observation is concerned the little folks are merely having pleasure, an innocent healthful pastime, and we have no complaint to make. But there are good people who tell us that in certain sections of the city the children are too "promiscuous." We have nothing to say to the children.

When we are called upon to take sides against the little people in their pastimes, we hesitate. They should not be allowed to run wild of course, but they should be permitted healthful exercise, even if the city has to give them a play ground and a public park—which will come some day and why not now?

One of the sweetest and yet saddest of little plays that have ever appealed to human sentiment was the beautiful musical light drama, "Toyland." The chorus in one of the acts sang: "Toyland, Joyland, Little-Girl-and-Boyland. When once you cross its borders, you can never return again."

There is more philosophy in those few simple words than in some whole books of metaphysics. Let the little people be happy as long as they may. The time will come all too soon when sorrow and age will creep upon them.

"Sorrow, like a heavy hanging bell.

Once set on ringing, with its weight its own weight goes."

It is to the parents we would appeal—require the little folks to be respectful to their elders, and to take up but a part of the sidewalk when they are skating. Do not let them force ladies to walk in the streets. There is an ordinance permitting the use of skates in certain portions of the city and if the parents do not see that it is respected, the city council may put the whole city into the ordinance.

The Chester News says that "Did you notice the beautiful cuts and clothes last Sunday? We gather from this that the greater part of Chester's population is blind."

The Anderson High School boys had better engage that splendid school band from Milton to come over and show the Bailey Military Institute Band something about music.

Mr. McLaurin claiming to be the only disease candidate in the field, we wonder how Col. Charles Carroll Sims and Willie Lowrey, who have already been beaten for the same, have they been protected from the same, and therefore kept sound.

BIG ORDER PLACED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

SANITARY CANS SELECTED FOR THE CITY

WILL COST \$4,000

People of Anderson Will Be Able To Secure Them at Rate Of \$3.00 Each

A special meeting of the Anderson Board of Health took place yesterday afternoon, Dr. Frank Ashmore, the chairman, being in the chair, at which time a representative of the Stevens Company of Atlanta appeared and submitted for the inspection of the body a type of sanitary cans now in use in a number of different cities. The cans exhibited by Mr. Stevens met with the hearty approval of the board and that body at once placed an order with the Atlanta manufacturer for enough of these cans to supply the city. All told it will represent an expenditure of approximately \$4,000, although the amount may be slightly smaller than this. The cans will be sold to the public of Anderson for \$3 a piece.

It will be remembered that city council recently passed an ordinance, at the request of the Board of Health, in which it says that every surface closet in the city must be supplied with one of these sanitary cans. It will be beneficial to the public health and while some of the property owners may protest it is an assured fact that the majority will realize the necessity of such a step.

Dr. Ashmore said last night that the cans would be shipped from Atlanta at once and they would probably reach Anderson within the next week. They will certainly be here within 10 days.

The question of forcing the barbers of the city to install towel sterilizers in their shops was taken up and discussed. Some days ago Dr. J. C. Mitchell, the meat and milk inspector, issued orders that all barber shops at once install one of these affairs and said that those failing to comply would be prosecuted. Straightway a wall arose from the barbers, the majority of whom claim that this system is anything but sanitary. At the meeting held yesterday the barbers presented a petition signed by 17 of the 21 barber shops in the city, in which they urged that the Board of Health set aside this demand of Dr. Mitchell.

The board gave instructions after the meeting yesterday to the health officer and the meat and milk inspector that no barber be molested until after the next meeting of the city council.

MEXICAN GLOSSARY

Juanes—Warrior. To which Telemachus Sherman would add "Hell." Villa—Veel-ya, says the French. Veal-ya, says the federal. Villain, says Huerta. Huerta—Wurta, says the Mexie. Where-to, says Villa. (Answer to the same place that Sherman mentioned, we suppose.)

All other pronunciations referred to the latest dictionaries, but we promote the whole Mexican war with the same inflection and emphasis and approximately the same language as Sherman.

JUST CRAZY

How would this do for a crazy man? If aeroplanes were manufactured in Anderson would you want them?

If Due West should die would Newberry?

If a man fell from an aeroplane would the bottle stop?

If Ingersoll would tell the truth would Bill Lyon?

If Ligon is good is Ledbetter?

If there were a baby in the moon would the skyrocket?

If Hobson got under-wood, would it be Moore-Wilson?

If the horse laugh, would Gaffney?

(Answer of another Saturday, the office boy.)

EGG FOUND UNDER GROUND NINE FEET BELOW SURFACE

One of the workmen employed at Dr. W. G. Mayor's new building, corner of Main and Nance streets, while at work on the foundation last Friday found a hen egg nine or ten feet below the surface, just outside the foundation at the street corner. The shell was sound and the egg was apparently as fresh as if it was laid the day before. How long it had been there is not known, but it must have been at least thirty years, for the old brick building that was torn down to make room for the new one was built that long ago and the old wooden building preceding that one was there long before the war of the '60s and was built over a gully several feet deep that used to be in that part of the town. All these years the egg has been protected from the atmosphere, and therefore kept sound.

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERY MEETS AT MOUNT ZION CHURCH NEXT

Presbytery resumed its session at 3:30. The reports of the various committees were taken up. The Committee on Local Home Missions made a very interesting and encouraging report.

It showed that practically all of the churches had been supplied with preaching during the year, and that about \$1,500 had been raised for this cause. The Committee recommended that the sum of \$1,700 be asked for this work this year.

Election of Commissioners. The Presbytery elected the following Commissioners to represent this Presbytery in the General Assembly, which is to meet in Kansas City, Mo., in May.

Rev. G. M. Wilcox, of Walhalla, minister, and Hon. J. L. Sherard, of Central Church, Anderson, Elder; and Rev. D. P. Junkin, of Piedmont, alternate to Rev. Mr. Wilcox, and Prof. John B. Fanner, of Pelzer, alternate to Mr. Sherard.

Place of Next Meeting.

The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Mt. Zion church, of Sandy Springs, to hold its next meeting with this church. And after much discussion the time was fixed as Thursday night, September 3.

It was the desire of this church to have the Presbytery meet on Friday night and remain over for the Sabbath, in the good old time way. The invitation and request were presented by the venerable Dr. Law, who was for a long time pastor of this church, and it looked at one time that his request and desire in the matter was going to be granted, but the compromise was accepted, to meet on Thursday night, complete the work of the Presbytery in time for the pastors to get back to their respective churches and appoint some of the ministers to remain over and hold services for the church on Sunday. It is understood that Dr. Robert Adams, now a Bethel in York county, has accepted the call to Piedmont and Zion. Dr. Adams was pastor at Laurens for a number of years.

It was made a special order to hear the report of the Permanent Committee on Sunday Schools and a conference on this work at the first hour of the morning session.

Evening Session.

The evening session was given over to a popular meeting on the Cause of Foreign Missions, and at 7:30 o'clock the meeting was presided over by Dr. Frazer, the pastor of the church. The report on the Foreign Mission of the Southern Presbyterian Church was made by the Rev. D. P. Junkin, the

Chairman of the Presbytery's permanent committee on this cause. The report called attention to the fact that "while in one or another of the various fields in which the church has missionaries and mission property, there had been wars, revolutions, famines, pestilences, earthquakes, floods, and volcanic eruptions, yet there had been a loss of life among the missionaries or to mission property reported to the Executive Committee."

There were 3,517 conversions made by the missionaries of this church last year in foreign fields. Eleven new missionaries were sent out, but seven were lost by death or retirement.

The contributions to the regular features of this work, for the past year were \$514,184; and \$46,995, were contributed to special objects outside the regular budget; but this left a deficit of \$36,731.

The Presbyterians of Piedmont Presbytery contributed \$2,993, to this cause during this year. This shows a falling off from the gifts for last year, which were \$3,322.

The subject for consideration was, "The Success and Failures of Foreign Missions."

Rev. J. E. Wallace, of Westminster, spoke of the Success of Missions in Latin America, Mexico, Cuba, and Brazil; Rev. W. D. Dodge of the Central Church, spoke of the Success of Missions in Africa; Rev. C. D. Waller, ofasley, spoke of the Success of Missions in the Orient, China, Japan and Korea. The Rev. D. P. Junkin of Piedmont, spoke of the Failure of Missions. He traced the failure of the Christian people to support this cause as they should.

Dr. Davidson Douglas.

At the close of this meeting, the Rev. Davidson Douglas, D. D., the President of the Presbyterian College, was heard in the interest of this institution. Dr. Douglas gave a very interesting and encouraging report of this College, showing that it is making marked and material progress along all lines. Dr. Douglas is a strong man and no institution could fail to grow and prosper with such an able leader.

The Presbyterians of South Carolina have something to be proud of in the president of their college, and if they will but back him up in his plans and efforts he will soon have them a college that they can point to with a worthy feeling of pride.

The sessions will be resumed at nine o'clock this morning, and the Presbytery will likely adjourn sometime this afternoon.

J. S. Fowler Being Urged To Make Race for Mayor

A number of friends of J. S. Fowler called at the Intelligencer office Wednesday night to state that strong pressure had been brought to bear upon Mr. Fowler to permit his name to be used in connection with the office of mayor in the coming city election. It was not stated definitely that Mr. Fowler would permit his name to be used, although it was reported that he has the matter under serious advisement. The friends who made this statement declared that as the next two or three years will make the critical period in the development of Anderson, the transition from a city of 15,000 to a larger city perhaps double the population, they are interested to see a progressive man in the office of mayor. Mr. Fowler has been urged to offer for the State senate and the assurances received indicated that he could get the place, but his business affairs would not let him leave home. It is stated, however, by those who proposed his name last night, that this consideration should not keep him from announcing his candidacy for mayor.

BELOVED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Anna B. Miles, Was Buried At Old Stone Church Yesterday Afternoon

The body of Mrs. Anna B. Miles arrived in Anderson Tuesday afternoon from Elberton, Ga., and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Old Stone church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Miles, assisted by the Rev. W. Fetter.

Mrs. Miles was on a visit to her son, J. A. Miles, in Elberton, Ga., at the time of her death. She was calling at the home of a friend when she was seized with an ailment of near triplets and expired within less than 20 minutes.

Mrs. Miles was known in all parts of the county by reason of her educational work. Just after the war she started the school now known as the Blahona Branch and she had taught for a number of years. Later she taught at several schools in various parts of the county until her marriage to J. A. Miles in 1877.

Before her marriage Mrs. Miles was Miss Annie B. Pickens, daughter of a well known Anderson family. She is survived by three brothers, Dr. T. J. Pickens of Columbia, Capt. J. M. Pickens of Piedmont, William F. Pickens of Bailey and one sister, Miss Eliza Pickens of Pickens. She is also survived by three sons, J. A., J. J. and S. P. Miles.

BASEBALL GAME IS CALLED OFF

Instead of Playing Fraser This Afternoon, High School Goes To Greenwood

Instead of playing the Fraser Academy baseball team in this city this afternoon, the manager of the Anderson High School team said last night that this game had been cancelled and that the Highs would go to Greenwood tomorrow afternoon where they will play the Bailey Military Institute. Bailey comes to Anderson Monday for a game at Beuna Vista Park.

The game arranged for this afternoon has been postponed because the A. H. S. defeated the Academy in the first game of the season by a very decisive score and it seems that the fitting school boys had planned to get revenge in the encounter today. However, the Anderson team did not think his team could stand up under two games in succession and therefore cancelled this afternoon's game.

The A. H. S. boys will make quite a brave showing when they appear on the Bailey grounds tomorrow afternoon. The new uniforms were received yesterday and the boys looked like real big regulars when they made their first appearance for practice. The uniforms are made up in the school colors and add much to the general appearance of the team. The suits were bought through the generosity of Anderson business men and the team appreciates the assistance.

The loss of the first and last of the last storm of the season cost the Greenville railroad \$3,000,000.



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